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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Additional Information on Congressional Contacts

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The following information on the above subject has been supplied
by [redacted]

a. "Thomas Hale Doggs, Congressman from Louisiana's Second District, and I were in Tulane University together, although he graduated four years behind me. We have been friends for years, and this friendship became particularly warm when I refused to run against him for Congressman in 1946 or 1947, despite solicitations from his opposition. I have also known socially his wife, the former Corinne Claiborne of an old Louisiana family, since prior to their marriage. They have visited in my home and I in theirs in Washington.

b. "F. Edward Hebert, Congressman from Louisiana's First District, and I have been acquaintances for some twenty years, dating back to his newspaper days when he commented in his column on my approaching nuptials. We have never been close friends, although our relations have always been most cordial.

c. "I have known casually for a number of years the Congressman from Louisiana's Third District, Edwin Edward Willis, dating back to the days when we both practiced law in New Orleans and before he moved to St. Martinville. I also used to be quite friendly with, and a fishing companion of, his brother, L. Charles Willis, Clerk of Court in St. Martinville.

d. "I have merely met the Congressman from Louisiana's Fourth District, Overton Brooks, [redacted]

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e. "While our local politics have differed measurably, I have been quite friendly, for more than twenty-five years, with the Congressman from Louisiana's Sixth District, James Hobson Morrison, an oft-defeated candidate for Governor. He graduated one year behind me from Tulane Law School. My grandfather was Dative Testamentary Executor of his father's estate, and put him through school. I have visited in his home in Hammond, Louisiana, and been hunting with him.

f. "My only contact with Senator Russell Long of Louisiana was one occasion when we were opposing counsel in a litigation. Our relations then were formal and at arm's length."

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